Some benefit to do. Be his protector and his friend, To help him in distress; Teach him what's faulty to amend; Such efforts God will bless.

The Geogrophy of Flowers. [Written by a little girl in Mrs. Kasely's school, Capito Hill, Washington.

Next to the resolving of flowers into their component parts, and determining their species, genera, &c., the most delightful of all botanical pursuits is that of Floral Geography. The in-quiring mind beholds in every nook where a flower can find room to open its delicate leaves, some new tribute to the unerring providence of God. Every leaf and bud suggest new thoughts, and in viewing the wonderful structure of the vegetable kingdom, the mind begins to form an adequate idea of that Being who not only supplies man with all the necessaries of life but scatters beauty along his path, and speaks to him of hope and mercy through the fra-grant cups and emerald leaves of the flowers that blossom everywhere.

There is no place, not even the icy glaciers of Switzerland, where flowers are not found. On the snow-bound coasts of Melville's Island, around which everlasting icebergs are floating, the little red snow plant opens its tiny petals, and stains the white robe of the hills with its crimson light. On the frozen summit of Sulitelma, in Norway, the beautiful blue gen-tian, and fringed pink bend over the edges of glaciers, and behold their colors in the polished ice below. The lily of the valley also shines white and spotless, on the few spaces which the short summers of Norway and Sweden can clothe in green verdure, and the strawberry blossom peeps up along the steep sides of the

ice-capped mountains.

And who shall describe the rich luxuriance of tropical growth—the magnificent Brazilian forests and the "lone and lovely islands in the far-off southern seas!" The surpassing beauty of the orange tree, which displays on one side the golden fruit, and on the other its snowy blossoms, is an example. Those who tend the pining cactus and the drooping exotic in northern hot-houses, can form no idea of the gorgeous flowers that bloom, almost perennially, in the rich tropical climes, nurtured by soft southern breezes and fervid sunshine.

Even in phlegmatic, composed Holland, these beautiful objects (the alphabets of angels, they have been truly called) have been fully appreciated. It seems rather ludicrous to fancy the sturdy, tobacco-smoking Dutch running mad after tulip roots; but when we come to examine the delicate fibres of the soul, and to consider the firm and unalterable links that exist between the beautiful in all its forms, and the spirit of man, we cease to wonder.

The thistle of Scotland, the white and red

roses of England, and the fleur-de-lis of France, are immortalized in history as the emblems of their respective countries. Thus, not satisfied with their supreme dominion over the kingdoms of love, innocence, and beauty, they en-twine themselves with war and politics—no less beautiful, however, in the one case than in the

In Miss Mitford's very entertaining "Literary Recollections," she describes an interview in her little garden with Mr. Webster, then filled with roses, pinks, and splendid geraniums; and speaking of the indigenous plants of England and America, she expressed a great de sire to see the scarlet lily of New York, and the fringed gentian of Niagara, known only to her by Miss Martineau's description. Soon after Mr. Webster's arrival in America, Miss Mitford received a package of the seeds of each, directed by Mr. Webster's own hand. What more beautiful gift than this, from the cultiva-ted vales of New York, and the roaring torrent of Niagara, to the castled homes and ivyclad towers of old England, could be found! No wonder that Miss Mitford, passing half her life among the flowers, should be so truthful a delineator of Nature.

Happy, then, is the person who is early a love of flowers. Earth may grow weary to him, life may lose its charms, but he will ever derive consolation from the thousand sources of Nature. He may go forth despair-ing and disgusted with the deceiving charms of the world; but when he is alone in the mossy woods, with the flowers all around, and their odor rising in the hushed air, he finds that there is beauty still left in existence. His spirit roves from the beautiful flowers to their Maker and Preserver, and to the blessed coming time when he shall wander as a whiterobed angel where the roses of Paradise are blossoming along the River of Life.

SAGACIOUS ELEPHANTS. - The sagacity of the elephant is well known; but I must here mention an instance in which they are made extremely useful to troops on a march in India One or two elephants follow the park of artillery, for the purpose, as I have just stated, of assisting the heavy guns through the deep ground. The elephant wears a thick piece of leather over a broad forehead, and when its services are required it kneels down, and, placing its head and trunk at the hind part of the gun carriage, it raises it with the greatest apparent ease, and clears it from any difficulty that may occur. It also each day, with its keeper on its back, goes a short distance from camp, and returns laden with branches of trees, which it breaks off with the greatest ease, for its food. Formerly a ration of arrack was allowed to each elephant daily whilst on the march, but the keepers whose duty it was to give it them were in the habit of purloining a portion of it for their own use, and making up the quantity with water, which the sagacity of the elephant did not fail to detect; and in several instances the keeper's punishment was very summary, many of them having been killed by the enraged animals for the robbery.

United Service Magazine.

HE DIDN'T THINK .- So said a little boy as he stood by the side of a mouse-trap which had an unwilling tenant in it. "What a fool he was to go in there," said some one. The little boy wished to protect the character of the trembling prisoner, and added, "Well, I suppose he didn't

No, "he didn't think," and for the very good reason that he was not made to think. But what shall we say of that boy who is standing in the circus door, waiting for it to be opened. or of that boy with his straggling hair, a pert twist to his cap, and a cigar in his mouth, or the one who stands at the corner of the streets on the Sabbath, or frequents the company of on the Sabbath, or frequents the company of profane and filthy talkers and singers—what shall we say of such as these? They will be caught in an evil net. They will fall into a hidden trap, and can they say, "We didn't think!" Yes, perhaps they can. But if they tell the whole truth, they will add, because we talk the whole truth, they will add, because we wouldn't think. They have eyes, but they see not; ears have they, but they hear not. Give a mouse their wit, and see if he will be caught

NEW CHURCH IN WASHINGTON .- The Committee on Bills and Overtures of the Presbyterian General Assembly, (Old School,) in session at Charleston, S. C., have reported in favor of erecting a new church in this city.

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compens and invites those who desire that to give him an early call.

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[Sat. News] mar 11—tr

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JOHN LECONTE, Prof. of Nat. Phil. et Chem.
UNIVERSITY or GA., October 8, 1850.

The Lightning Conductors of Mr. Spratt, offered to me.

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Prof. JAS. V. Z. BLANEY.

for my inspection.

Augusta, (GA.) November 11, 1850.

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Term commences March 4, 1851, and terminates March 4, 1853.
The First Session opens on Monday, December 1, 1851. SENATE.

The Senate consists of two Senators from each State. Since the admission of California, there are thirty-one States, represented by sixty-two Senators. The Senators who held over from the 4th of last March were forty-one, viz: eighteen Whigs and twenty-three Democrats. Of the twenty-one new Senators, three are yet to be elected from the following States: Connecticut, (one vacancy)-Democratic le-

gislature just elected. SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT. SENATORS HOLDING OVER AND ELECT.

Whigs in italic; Democrats in roman—those marked F. S. are Free-soilers or Abolitionists; U., those elected as Union men; S. R., those elected as Southern or State

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James A. Pearce - 1855 Isaac P. Walker - 1855

Thomas G. Pratt - 1867 Henry Dodge - - 1857 Mississippi.
Stephen Adams - 1853 Walter Brooks - - 1857

Messrs. Foote and Davis, of Mississippi, have resigned. Of the members elect, and those holding over, thirty-four are Democrats, twenty-one are Whigs, and four Free-soilers. Of the Free-soilers, Hale and Seward were elected by a union of Whigs and Free-soilers; Sumner and Chase were elected by Democrats and Freesoilers combined. Dodge, (Democrat,) of Wisconsin; Fish, (Whig,) of New York; Foote, (Whig,) of Vermont; and Wade, (Whig,) of (hio, are also put down by some as Free-soilers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House consists of two hundred and thirty-three members and four Territorial delegates. These delegates, however, have no vote. Annexed are the names of the MEMBERS ELECT. A

1 John Bragg, (S. R.)

5 George S. Honston
2 James Abercrombie
6 W. R. W. Cobb
3 Samp. W. Harris, (S. R.)
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Willis A. Gorman

John G. Davis

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Graham N. Fitch

Samuel Brenton 1 James Lockhart 2 Cyrus L. Dunham 3 John L. Robinson 4 Samuel W. Purker 6 Wm. A. Rich 1 William H. Bissell 3 Orlando B. Ficklin 4 Richard S. Molone 1 Lincoln L. Clark 2 Bernmar

EENTUCKY.
6 Addison White
7 Humphrey Marshall
8 John C. Breckinridge
9 J. C. Mason
10 R. H. Stanton 1 Linn Boyd 2 Benj. E. Grey 3 Presley Ewing 4 William T. Ward 1 Louis St. Martin, (S. R.) 3 Alex. G. Penn, (S. R.) 2 J. Aristide Landry 4 John Moore. 5 Ephraim K. Smart 6 Israel Washburn, jr., 7 Thomas J. D. Fuller 1 William Appleton
2 Robt. Rantoul, jr., (F.S.)
8 James H. Duncan
1 B. Thompson
5 Charles Allen, (F. S.) 1 Richard I. Bowie 2 Wm. T. Hamilton 3 Edward Hammond 3 James I. Conger 4 Willard P. Hall 5 John S. Phelps 1 John F. Darby 2 Güchrist Porter 3 John G. Miller 1 D. B. Nabors, (U.) 2 John A. Wilcox, (U.) * H. H. Sibley, (del.) NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1 Amos Tuck, (F. S.)
2 Charles H. Peaslee
4 Harry Hibbard A Harry Hibbard

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19 Willard Ives

20 Timothy Jenkins

21 William W. Snow

22 Henry Bennett

23 Leander Babcock

10 Daniel T. Jones

25 Themas Y. How, jr.

26 H. S. Walbridge

27 William A. Sackett

31. 28 Ab. M. Schermerhorn

29 Jedediah Hosford

30 Reuben Robie

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32 S. G. Haven

33 Aug. P. Hascall

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4 Benjamin Stanton
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11 Henry M. ruller
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4 John McQueen, (S. R.) TENNESHEE 7 Meredith P. Gentry 8 William Cullom 9 Isham G. Harris 1 Andrew Johnson 2 Albert G. Watkins 3 G. W. Churchwell 4 John H. Savage 5 George W. Jones 6 Wm. H. Polk 10 Fred. P. Stanton 11 Christopher H. Williams 1 Richardson Scurry, (U.) 2 Volney E. Howard, (U.) • John M. Bernhisel, (U.) 1 John S. Millson, (S. R.) 9 James F. Strother
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7 Thomas H. Bayly, (U.)
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11 John Letcher, (U.)
12 H. Edmondson, (U.)
13 F. B. McMullen, (U.)
14 J. M. H. Beale, (U.)
15 Geo. W. Thompson, (U.)

1 Charles Durkee, (F. S.) 3 James D. Doty, (F. S.) 2 Benj. C. Eastman *Delegates from the Territories.

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Michigan
Missouri
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Whig States

A majority of the House is

Democratic States—20.
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